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SUBJECT:REQUESTED USG GUARANTEE FOR HELLENIC AIRCRAFT
FACILITY

REF: ATHENS 6039

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT REQUESTED UNCONDITIONAL USG
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GUARANTEE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN HAI CONTRACT IS NOT

POSSIBLE, BUT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ISSUANCE OF STATEMENT
ALONG LINES INDICATED PARA 3.

2. WE PROPOSE THAT EMBASSY ISSUE STATEMENT, ADDRESSED AS
YOU FIND APPROPRIATE, INDICATING THAT "APPROPRIATE USG
AGENCIES HAVE ADVISED...". PER REFTEL PARA 3, A, FOLLOWING
LANGUAGE SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN STATEMENT, "ON JUNE 26,
1972, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED A \$25 MILLION
LOAN BY THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF GREECE FOR THE HELLENIC AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE
FACILITY. THAT GUARANTEE REMAINS IN EFFECT." CONCERNING
PARA 2, B, REFTEL, MUNITIONS CONTROL HAS ADVISED THAT ONLY
APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR LOCKHEED AND SUB-
CONTRACTORS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS

WITH GREEK AUTHORITIES CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF ELEC-
TRONICS REPAIR FACILITY IN GREECE. THEREFORE, NO REFER-
ENCE SHOULD BE MADE IN STATEMENT TO APPROVAL FOR ANY
FUTURE APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT OF ELECTRONIC AND STRA-
TEGIC ITEMS. CONCUR, PER PARA 3, C REFTEL THAT USG LOOKS
WITH FAVOR UPON HAI PROJECT, AND ITEM TO THIS EFFECT MAY
BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENT.

3. FYI - EVEN WHEN EXPORT LICENSES ARE ISSUED, THEY MAY
BE CANCELED AT ANY TIME WHILE ITEMS TO BE EXPORTED REMAIN
SUBJECT TO USG CONTROL. END FYI

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO REVIEW TEXT OF EMBASSY STATE-
MENT PRIOR TO ITS RELEASE. KISSINGER

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